(d) whether it is a fact that the OBC reservation has been opposed in some Central Government institutions, where the State in particular is having 50 per cent reservation for SC and ST students; and

(e) the fate of OBC students in that case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) According to the information made available by Central Educational Institutions (CEIs) coming under the purview of the Ministries of Human Resource Development, Health and Family Welfare, Agriculture, Commerce and Industry and Textiles, 2496 OBC students have been admitted in professional degree courses so far during academic Session 2008-09 against seats reserved under the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006.

(b) and (c) All CEIs excluding those exempted under the said Act are required to implement reservation for the OBCs over a maximum period of three academic sessions, therefore, reservation under the Act in cases of certain limitations provided in the Act could be enforced in subsequent academic sessions as well. According to available information, the following CEIs are yet to enforce the Act during the current academic session:-

- Jamia Millia Islamia
- Nagaland University
- Mizoram University
- Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University

(d) No Sir, no CEI has opposed reservation for the OBCs. However, a representation has been received from the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Agartala regarding exemption from reservations in VIth Schedule Areas.

(e) There is no Reservation for the OBCs in Central educational institutions located in the VIth Schedule Areas under the CEI Act, 2006.

Sachar Committee data in NCERT books

189. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the data provided by the Sachar Committee Report that examined the social, economic and educational status of Muslims in this country, have found their way into NCERT books this year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Some of the data provided by the Sachar Committee Report have been mentioned in "Social and Political Life", textbook for Class VIII and "Democratic Politics" textbook for Class X.